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Sporting News

GETTING LINE ON BASEBALL SENTIMENT

Greenfield Man Finds Desire for League Ball Here, but Opposition to Big Pay for Poor Stuff.

Charles Coates of Greenfield, Mass., was in Brattleboro a short time Saturday afternoon and looked around for baseball sentiment. He found it in one or two places, but learned that the sentiment was strongly against paying big league salaries for class N. G. material, particularly this year.

Mr. Coates chatted a little with George E. Sherman and with M. J. Moran, both of whom have at one time or another been interested in promoting baseball in town. Both of these men would like very much to see league baseball in town, exactly as would hundreds of others, but as yet they are unable to see anything different in prospect than has been revealed in the past.

Greenfield wants baseball and several manufacturers there are ready to stand back of the expense account. They want league ball and a good team because of the Saturday half holiday. They believe it is worth some expenditure of money to furnish entertainment for their employees on the half holiday. It helps to keep them satisfied. This means that Greenfield will not be troubled greatly by the financial side of the question. All Greenfield wants now is to have a few other-teams to play against.

The Springfield Republican contained Sunday a long dissertation on the subject of Twin State baseball. The Belkows Falls writer has discovered that Newport is desirous of again being a member of the league, and that is disturbing to Belkows Falls. But Brattleboro should come in, he claims, not so much because it is Brattleboro, but because of the geographical location of the town. This applies also to the Greenfield situation.

These towns want Brattleboro because it is properly located for short jumps. Greenfield is willing to have Northampton, but Belkows Falls is not anxious for that town because of the long jump. Newport is not desired by Greenfield and other places because of the long jump and for some other reasons.

Belkows Falls is strong against Newport because of the fiasco at the close of last season, when the team broke up the league and, Belkows Falls claimed, cost the town the \$500 deficit. Even if Brattleboro should decide to put in a team it looks as if there would be a lot of diplomatic or strong arm work to be done before there would be a smooth running league circuit under the old plan of agreeing to stay within a salary limit and then discussing the limit agreement, as will be done.

CLOSE GAME GOES TO COMPANY I TEAM

Was Only Two Points Ahead of Keene Until Within Three Minutes of End—Score 40 to 32.

By consistent team work and good goal shooting on the part of Dunlevy and Fitzgibbons, the Company I basketball team defeated a team from Keene that had in the lineup two members of the Keene A. C. Bradbury and Williams, Saturday evening. The final score was 40 to 32, but three minutes before the final call of time only two points separated the two teams.

Fitzgibbons and Dunlevy did about all of the goal shooting for the home team, the others playing the ball to them at every opportunity. With the exception of Bradbury, who got eight of the visitors' goals, the other members of that team were about even on individual points. With a team that had never played together before as a whole the visitors necessarily lacked team work, but Bradbury and Williams worked together to the extent that Bradbury had numerous unguarded shots at the basket.

Fitzgibbons got the first goal after three minutes of play and Bradbury immediately tied the score with a double counter. Dunlevy put one through that again gave Company I the lead and they were never less than two points in the lead after that. The score at the end of the first period was 16 to 9. The second period ended with the score 27 to 24, the visitors making three baskets in the last minute or two of play in that period. Not until the last two or three minutes of the game was it possible for Company I to add enough to the lead to make it a safe one.

The crowd was about the size of those at the last two games and was very enthusiastic. The score:

Company I, Keene, 40; Dunlevy, 16; Fitzgibbons, 16; Bradbury, 16; Williams, 16; Johnson, 16; Manning, 16; Williams, 16; Johnson, 16; Manning, 16.

Score—Company I 40, Keene 32. Goals from floor, Dunlevy 8, Fitzgibbons 9, Cavanaugh, Johnson, Bradbury 8, Sarsfield, Williams 2, Fontaine 2, Winn 2. Points on fouls, Company I 2, Keene 2. Referee, Banker. Time, three 15-minute periods.

Sporting Notes.

J. P. Estey is a candidate for assistant manager of the Amherst college baseball team.

Witt, the former Goddard seminary star, is lead-off man in the Athletic's batting order and is playing first ball at shortstop.

Fred Fulton's manager claims that he has signed for three boxing matches in New York for which the giant is to receive \$50,000.

Jim Thorpe, the Indian, has been sent by the Giants to the Milwaukee team of the American association. All National league clubs waived him.

The Springfield Republican allows that a "smooth diplomat" is needed by the Twin State league. The trouble has been that there have been too

many "smooth ones" connected in various capacities with this league.

Arthur Johnson, former "Aggie" twirler, and Anthony W. Wallace, former Holy Cross pitcher, both of whom have seen Twin State service, have signed with the Springfield team of the Eastern league.

"Pie" Way, Yale's ineligible pitcher, is expected to join the Pittsburgh team after he concludes his college course. Way played one year at Norwich university before going to Yale, and that makes him ineligible at Yale this year.

Crowell made a fair showing pitching for the Athletics against the Braves Saturday. He allowed two runs and two hits in three innings, gave three passes and hit a batter. Some good work for Crowell, but hardly big season stuff yet.

Fred Fulton, the giant who wants to fight Willard, has an idea that he should pick up a fortune in New York boxing a few rounds. He wants \$6,000 to meet Al Reich, \$5,000 to box Jim Coffey and \$12,000 to go 10 rounds with Frank Moran. It pays to start high.

Goodridge, first baseman and pitcher of the Amherst college nine, twirled against the Navy Saturday and held that hard hitting team to four hits. An error in center field allowed the only run scored in the game. Rome, regular center fielder of the Amherst team, broke his ankle sliding back to first and is out of the game for the season.

Hal Chase, not many years ago rated the greatest first sacker of all time, is without a job. Chase, when he became an idol of the fans, took unto himself too much arrogance. He now finds that being willing to play ball all of the time and not officious as a trouble maker cannot offset successfully his past reputation.

The University of Syracuse intends to give a banquet April 15 to the members of the mythical All-America football team selected by Walter Camp. The men, most of whom have accepted the invitation, are: Boston, Minnesota; Gilman, King and Mahan, Harvard; Barrett and Shellen, Cornell; Abner Colgate, Spence, Dartmouth; Peck, Pittsburg; Oliphant, Army, and Schachter, Syracuse.

"Wahoo Sam" Crawford of the Detroit Tigers is entitled to honorable mention along with others in the 300 hitting class. In 19 years of "pro" ball, "Barber Sam" has hit for at least 300 on 15 occasions, and 11 of these marks were registered in National league books. Crawford's height in 1911 with the Tigers, hitting for .287. As a member of the Tigers he has hit .322, .323, .311, .287, .325, .316 and .314.

Two years ago Doc Reiter, the famous physician-athlete, beat the whole Steeplechase, flopping Anton Stecher to the mat in 10 minutes and then without resting threw Brother Joe in 14 minutes. Three other wrestlers seeking fame also met the same fate as the Stecher brothers. Last Tuesday night in Kansas City, Brother Joe flopped Reiter twice in almost 11 minutes. He won the first fall in five minutes 30 seconds and the second in five minutes 32 seconds.

Lawton W. Witt of Winchendon, Mass., former Goddard seminary star, who is playing big league ball with Mack's Athletics, has signed a contract for two years. He first played with Marlboro high school and then went to Goddard. In 1914 he played with the St. Johnsbury Independents and last season with a Skowhegan (Me.) team. He has starred at football, basketball and hockey and is said to have run 100 yards in 10 flat. He was one of the stars of the Goddard track team that defeated Brattleboro high and who was protested because of the age limit.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

JERE McAULIFFE TONIGHT.

Popular Musical Comedy Company Begins Week's Engagement.

All this week, beginning tonight, there will be an attraction at the Opera house which is sure to please. It is none other than the original fun-maker, Jere McAuliffe, supported by his clever Musical Revue company of artists, including the Maple Leaf quartet, Seymour and Williams, Frederick and May, Cecil Mason, Mlle. Oteria and Signor Costino and others. Mr. McAuliffe is truly the same eccentric laughable jester of old, and there is not a dull minute from curtain to curtain. Next Monday he opens his 25th consecutive week in the New England states, and Canada this season, and press and public have everywhere, to put it mildly, "boomed" the show. This company just closed a week's engagement at His Majesty's theater in Sherbrooke to absolutely record-breaking business.

Jere McAuliffe's wide repertoire makes possible a complete change of program every evening. There will be matinees every afternoon during the week, beginning Tuesday. The evening performances will start at 8 o'clock with the Great Fun Fest and Musical Revue.—Adv.

Escaping a Reproach.

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APPOINTMENTS IN MONTPELIER DISTRICT

Rev. T. W. Owens Returns to Brattleboro—Conference Closed With a Love Feast.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 3.—The 50th anniversary of the connection of Bishop Joseph W. Hamilton with the Vermont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was observed at a love feast yesterday, led by Dr. Hamilton, who has been preaching at the conference sessions. During the afternoon several deacons and elders were ordained.

An evangelistic service was held last night, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American university, Washington, preaching the sermon. The conference closed last night with the announcement by Bishop Hamilton of the pastoral appointments for the year. Following is the complete list for the Montpelier district:

Ascutneyville, supplied by R. T. Wolcott; Athens, supplied by H. P. Sweet; Barnard and East Barnard, L. J. Halway; Bellows Falls, S. H. Smith; Belmont and Cuttingsville, supplied by G. A. Jones; Bethel, supplied by J. W. Miller; Bethel and Gilad, supplied by G. W. Crawford; Bondville, supplied by Theophilus Hestitt; Bradford, F. T. Clark; Brattleboro, T. W. Owens; Brownsville, J. C. Haseltine; Chelsea, Robert Haseltine; Fairlee, A. H. Webb; Gaysville and Bethel Lyman, supplied by Harold Hayward; Hancock and Granville, supplied by O. B. Wells; Hartland and North Hartland, supplied by M. H. Ryan; Landgrove, supplied by A. B. Enright; Ludlow, E. F. Wood; Montpelier, William Shaw; North Thetford, supplied by A. H. Webb; Northfield and Falls, G. W. Burke; Perkinsville, supplied by G. E. Emery; Pittsfield and Stockbridge, A. W. Atwood; Putney, to be supplied; Randolph, G. E. Crawford; Randolph Center, supplied by G. O. Howe; Rochester, O. B. Wells; South Londonderry, A. B. Enright; South Reading, supplied by G. A. Emery; South Royalton, E. L. M. Barnes; South Tualridge, supplied by E. L. M. Barnes; Springfield, W. R. Davenport; Thetford, H. A. Halway; Union Village, E. W. Smith; Wardsboro, Ashfield Ashford; West Berlin, L. O. Sheehan; West Fairlee, supplied by A. J. Dunlop; Weston, H. A. Burke; White River Junction, G. H. Sisson; Wilder, S. H. Bennett; Williamsburg and East Dover, A. S. Charlton; Windsor, W. C. Johnson; Woodstock, supplied by A. B. Boyd; Worcester, supplied by Lillian Remond.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

William Newton Vernon was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mrs. W. F. Mixer went this morning on a few days' business trip to the northern part of the state.

Charles Pettie of Dorchester, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Pettie at the home of A. F. Hill.

A regular meeting of the Western Engine company will be held tomorrow evening in Engine hall.

The women of the Congregational church will serve next sugar at a supper Tuesday from 5:30 to 8 in the chapel.

Arthur Lynde of Boston is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Lynde, and sister, Mrs. Newton Hastings.

Miss Maude Miller resumed work today in Houghton & Simonds' dry goods store, after a vacation of two weeks.

Samuel Clark has returned to his home in Springfield, Ohio, after having spent nearly six weeks here with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Taylor is expected to return today from South Newfane, where she has spent two weeks in the family of G. W. Knapp.

Arthur Miller and family expect to move soon to the E. H. Akely farm in Vernon. Mr. Miller has bought an interest in the farm.

Miss McKennon, nurse, is caring for Richard Davis, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis in the Melrose hospital.

John W. Flight, who preached in the Congregational church Sunday, was a guest at C. R. Prentiss's. Mr. Flight is a student in Hartford theological seminary.

Miss Ellen Miner went today to Orange, Mass., to visit relatives. She will go from there to Boston Wednesday to attend a meeting of the supreme colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, as a representative.

John S. Wood was at the village and went to the east village Saturday for the first time since early in January and was greeted by a large number of his friends. Mr. Wood was seriously ill in the winter with pneumonia.

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PERSONAL.

Morgan Delaney of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Putney visited in town Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Lester Barber resumed work this morning in Houghton & Simonds' store, after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Fifield has returned from Putney and begun work another season for Mrs. G. H. Brooks, milliner.

Miss Maude Higgins, teacher in Montclair, N. J., is spending the Easter recess at her home on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Estey and daughter, Miss Althea, will go to New York tomorrow to spend several days.

Osmer Fitts went this morning to Albany, N. Y., where he will spend a week with his aunt, Miss Grace Emerson.

Mrs. George E. Foster went to New York Saturday to be a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Hall and Mrs. Fred Flagg.

Joseph Lucier and family of South Main street are shipping their goods today to North Adams, where they will make their home.

Miss Janette Smith returned this morning to the Sargent School of Physical Culture in Cambridge, Mass., after having spent the vacation at her home in town.

Diane Webster of Grafton, Mass., a student in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, who has been a guest of Ralph C. Root, returned with Mr. Root to Boston yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hildreth and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Charlotte, returned last night from New York. Miss Charlotte Hildreth, who had been on the high school trip to Washington, met the others in New York.

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Mrs. Lottie Basset is visiting her father, Frank Hosley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Olive Shumway's Wednesday.

The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. A. L. Taynton's.

Miss Edith Clarke began her school in Wardsboro village Monday.

Rev. A. E. Hartwell returned home Thursday evening, March 30.

L. E. Groat was elected deacon of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Edward Stark came Saturday to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Clarke.

Rev. Irving Gray will have for his topic next Sunday morning The Christian at Home.

The Benefit tea will be served at Mrs. A. L. Taynton's. Mrs. Taynton will be assisted by Mrs. Herbert Holton of New York city.

Miss Eva Wolcott of East Northfield came Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Miss Florence Cheney began work for Mrs. Jennie Daggett at the telephone central Monday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church vestry this week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Daggett went Monday to New York city to buy her spring millinery. She will have an opening April 14.

Mrs. C. R. Amsden, Mrs. Agnes Wolcott and Mrs. E. M. Butler were chosen delegates for the New England district convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, to be held in Brattleboro the last of April.

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